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## 'BIG ARMY' WINS IN CONGRESS; 206,000 AS PEACE STRENGTH

### Food Disorders In Germany Lead To Change In Cabinet Position

### VICE-CHANCELLOR RESIGNS; RUSSIAN INVASION COSTLY

Religious Paper Says in Second Campaign Slavs Did Great Damage in Prussia

### HEAVY FIGHTING ON VERDUN LINE TODAY

Resumption of French Attacks Gain Nothing, Berlin Reports

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
BERLIN, Germany, May 13.—Announcement is officially made that Dr. Clemens Delbrueck, minister of the interior, has resigned. Ill-health is given as the cause for his retirement from office.

Hints recently have been current that the resignation was imminent and it is understood that the cause is the dissatisfaction in official quarters over the handling of the food situation.

The May Day disorders caused by controversies over the food situation may have hastened action.

### RUSSIANS LOOT COUNTRY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
BERLIN, Germany, May 13.—The Christian World Chronicle, a religious weekly published here, publishes news that during the second Russian invasion of Prussia 15,000 women, children and old men were taken to Russia. It is published that 80,000 homes were looted and destroyed.

### FRENCH ATTACKS BROKEN

BERLIN, Germany, May 13.—A French attack last night upon the German positions southwest of Verdun was repulsed with heavy losses for the attackers. Attempts of the French to advance at Avocourt and Malancourt were likewise fruitless.

### GERMAN ASSAULTS BEATEN

PARIS, France, May 13.—A violent bombardment of the French positions at Douaumont was followed today by strong attacks by the Germans but they failed to gain, their infantry charges being broken down with heavy losses.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 12.—In the Western war theater, southeast of Hohenloern Works near Hultsch, German battalions from Palatinate stormed yesterday several lines of English positions. Up to now, 127 unwounded prisoners were brought in, and several machine guns taken. The enemy suffered heavy losses, especially during vain counter attacks.

In Argonne, French attacked Hill Morte, using fire-throwers. The attack failed. On both sides of the Meuse district there is lively artillery fire. Except for a feeble French attempt in Thiaumont forest, there were no important infantry actions. In the Eastern war theater, a German air squadron profusely bombed a station in Horodziepsa on line Krashin Minsk.

### JAPAN TO INVESTIGATE QUESTION OF STEAMERS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, May 13.—The newly appointed economical investigation committee of Japan will soon begin an investigation of all Japanese steamers, and it is expected that after the result of the investigation is reported Japan will have sufficient steamers plying in the Pacific to relieve the present congestion.

### MAXIM GORKY, AUTHOR, SOON TO VISIT JAPAN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, May 13.—Maxim Gorky, the noted Russian author, will soon visit Japan. At last reports he was suffering from a disease, but friends state that he is much improved and expects to study the Japanese conditions in every walk of life before the year has passed.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23
American Smelter	98 1/4	97 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	113
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/4	128 3/4
Anaconda Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88 1/2	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23	23
Canadian Pacific	178	178
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/2	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	82 1/2	81 1/2
Erie Common	37	36 1/2
General Electric	168	167
General Motors	460	451
Great Northern Pfd.	119 1/2	120
Inter. Harv. N. J.	112	112
Kennecott Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	79	79
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pac. Coast	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	98	98 1/2
Studebaker	141	134 1/2
Tennessee Copper	46	46
Union Pacific	135 1/2	135 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	80 1/2	80 1/2
Western Union	95 1/2	92 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/2

### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Boston 3.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.  
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 1.  
Chicago game postponed; rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Boston—Boston 3, Chicago 2.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.  
At Washington—Washington 3, Detroit 2.  
At New York—Cleveland 4, New York 2.

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	11	6	.647
Boston	12	7	.632
Chicago	13	10	.560
St. Louis	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Pittsburgh	9	16	.360
New York	6	13	.316

	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	15	9	.625
Washington	15	9	.625
New York	12	11	.522
Detroit	13	13	.500
Boston	13	13	.500
Chicago	11	16	.407
St. Louis	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	9	14	.391

**COLLEGE BASEBALL.**  
PRINCETON, N. J., May 13.—Princeton University defeated Pennsylvania here today by a score of 6 to 5.

### NEW RECORD BY TED MEREDITH FOR HALF-MILE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 13.—Cornell University beat Pennsylvania today in a finely contested dual track meet, the feature of which was the wonderful running of J. E. ("Ted") Meredith, captain of the Penn team. Meredith won the half-mile race after a great struggle, breaking the world's record, which he had previously held, and setting up a new mark of 1 minute 52.1 seconds.

### YALE BEATS HARVARD ON TRACK, WINNING TROPHY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 13.—Yale won the dual track meet with Harvard today, 63-1-3 points to Harvard's 40-2-3. Yale thus wins the five-year trophy put up for the meets.

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, England, May 13.—The British steamer Eretria has been sunk in the war zone.

### Exposition In 1917-18 Planned For This City

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Plans of the Pan-Pacific Club for a large exposition in Honolulu in 1917-18 have progressed so far that detailed announcement of the proposed fair is made on Page 25 of today's issue. The site of the exposition has been picked in the lower part of Nuuanu Valley, in the natural park known as Liliuokalani Gardens. In connection with the fair site there is to be constructed a stadium for athletic and other outdoor events in a natural amphitheater, which needs little work to make it available.

Alexander Hume Ford is the moving spirit in the project and announces that he is assured of the cooperation of the counties around the Pacific. The exposition is to be largely Polynesian in character and is expected to attract a great number of visitors.

Mr. Ford is arranging a luncheon next Monday at the University Club, at which the plans for this event are to be laid before a number of business men, of whose cooperation he feels assured.

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### THREE MEN FROM NATIONAL GUARD FOR WEST POINT

Military Academy Will Receive Local Militiamen Upon Examination

The doors of West Point are open to men from the National Guard of Hawaii.

Governor Pinkham has been informed by cable from Washington of this significant development of the army expansion movement, and action will be taken at once to send the men to the military academy.

The Star-Bulletin told on Wednesday of the cable advice to army headquarters here that 23 enlisted men are to be admitted to West Point by competitive examination in July. Fifteen candidates are to be allowed from Hawaii.

The selection of national guardsmen is regarded as of even more local importance than that of the enlisted men, inasmuch as those chosen will be island residents. Moreover, the standing that Hawaii's guard has attained is shown by the fact that only 28 men are to be sent to West Point this year from the guard organizations of the United States, and Hawaii's allotment of this number is three. Some states, it is apparent, will not get any.

The following cablegram from Brig. Gen. Henry P. McCain, adjutant-general, Washington, to Governor Pinkham gives the details:

"Act approved May 4 provides appointment to West Point Military Academy from enlisted men National Guard, 28 to be admitted to military academy July 10 this year as result of competitive examinations to be held June 6. Competitive examination same as regular examination for entrance to academy. Candidates must be unmarried, between 19 and 22 years of age; must have served as enlisted men not less than one year July 10, 1916, and must be citizens of the United States. You are requested to select not exceeding three well qualified candidates who are willing and to instruct them to appear for mental and physical examination at 9 a. m., July 6, at General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. Forward this office by letter full names, companies, regiments, date of birth, postoffice address."

"This is very good news indeed," said Brig. Gen. Johnson, N. G. H., today. "It is pleasing to see the recognition given the National Guard of Hawaii, and the young men of the territory now have a greater incentive than ever to join the companies."

"We are ready now to receive applications for these three positions. The expenses of the candidates to the place of examination will be defrayed by the federal government."

A species of wine made from banana juice is the chief beverage of the inhabitants of the Bonin Islands, a group 550 miles southward from Tokyo.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN AUTO RACING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 13.—Carl Limburg, the noted racing auto driver, and his mechanic, R. Palotti, were killed today in a horrible accident during the Sheepshead Bay auto race at 150 miles for the Metropolitan trophy. Eddie Rickenbacker won the race.

### CARRANZAS KILL MANY VILLISTAS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
TORREON, Mexico, May 13.—Pedro Cedillo, a noted bandit leader, and two other officers, with 50 men, have been killed in an engagement with Carranzistas at Ciudad Del Maiz. Fifty others who surrendered will be executed. The Carranza losses were few.

### MONSTER PARADE IN NEW YORK FOR 'PREPAREDNESS'

Nearly 150,000 in Line Which Takes 12 Hours to Pass Given Point

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 13.—Twenty thousand women and 125,000 men joined today in one of the greatest parades in the history of the United States, an expression of sentiment on behalf of "preparedness."

The parade lasted for more than 12 hours.

It was led by 10,000 members of the state militia, and 20 supreme court justices led a long division of lawyers who marched in the procession. Mayor John Purroy Mitchell and Gen. Leonard Wood reviewed the parade.

### WILL NOW LOOK INTO ROANOKE'S SEAWORTHINESS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
SAN LEANDE, Cal., May 13.—At the inquest today over the sinking of the old steamer Roanoke and the consequent loss of life, survivors testified that the Roanoke was overloaded and listed upon leaving San Francisco. They attributed the heavy loss of life to some delay in launching lifeboats owing to lack of drill. It was half an hour before the boats got in the water.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13.—Federal investigators for the department of commerce will question the survivors of the Roanoke to secure from them facts concerning the alleged overloading and unseaworthy condition of the vessel.

### TO SELL CHINA SURPLUS SILVER

MANILA, P. I., May 13.—Jeremiah Manning, insular treasurer, is going to China to investigate the silver market with a view to selling a portion of 20,000,000 pesos in silver now in the Philippine treasury. Owing to the demand for silver, which already has caused a partial moratorium in China, silver is saleable at a profit of 35 per cent there.

### WILL VISIT RESERVOIR NO. 4 ON MONDAY NEXT

According to arrangements made by its chairman, F. B. Smith, the committee recently appointed by Chairman Forbes of the Oahu Loan Fund Commission to investigate the safety of the big dam at the foot of Nuuanu Reservoir No. 4, will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock to begin its work. The committee will probably make its first visit up the valley following the meeting at the capitol.

Orders received at headquarters of the Hawaiian Department last night are to the effect that officers as well as enlisted men, who have already been assigned to other posts under the tour of duty law, will be transferred according to these orders.

Dr. David Starr Jordan has been elected a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Science at Stockholm, in appreciation of his work in zoology.

### FOUGHT SUCCESSFULLY FOR HIS ARMY SCHEME



Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon, who headed the senate fight on behalf of the "big army" plan in the reorganization bill.

### U. S. S. ST. LOUIS WILL COME HERE TO SUBMARINES

Cruiser Now at Bremerton Becomes Flagship of Third Division

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
SEATTLE, May 13.—The U. S. protected cruiser St. Louis will start for Honolulu July 15 to serve as flagship for the third submarine division stationed at Pearl Harbor.

When informed of today's dispatch, officers of the third division expressed much interest, and also added that they believed the U. S. S. Alert, tender for the K boats, will remain here continuing in that capacity, although the St. Louis will be the division flagship.

It is understood that an official letter was received here a week ago from the navy department in which it was stated that today's action was contemplated, although no definite date as to when the St. Louis would be ordered here was mentioned.

The general consensus of opinion among officers of the third division, is that the St. Louis will be used as a training ship for the naval reserve of Honolulu. This was also indicated in the letter received a week ago.

The St. Louis, according to the U. S. navy directory of April 1, is in reserve, and is a first-class cruiser of 14 guns, 9700 tons, 21,000 horsepower, twin screws. She is listed in the directory as belonging to the Pacific reserve fleet and is now at the Bremerton navy yard, Bremerton, Washington.

Officers of the St. Louis are given in the directory as Lt.-com. V. S. Houston, commanding; Lt. (j. g.) R. S. Parr; surgeon, W. S. Hoen; paymaster, E. D. Stanley, chief boatswain, W. A. MacDonald; chief gunner, W. O. King; chief machinist, D. Mullan; pay clerk, C. B. Fuller.

It is of interest that the wife of Lt.-com. Houston is a Honolulu girl, Pinna Brickwood. Her photograph appears today in the society section.

### J. A. MAGOON TO FIGHT CHARTER IN WASHINGTON

As "representative of the people of Honolulu," Attorney J. Alfred Magoon informed the Star-Bulletin today that he will leave for Washington, D. C., next Wednesday to go before the supreme court on matters regarding the proposed new charter for the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company.

"You can say that the purpose of my mission to Washington is to endeavor to head off any renewal of the Rapid Transit charter," Attorney Magoon said.

He added: "If Senator Coke intends to beat me to the national capital he will have to leave Honolulu in a hurry." He gave no details as to how he will bring the matter before the supreme court.

One rumor has it that Magoon has been retained by L. L. McCandless and that the latter intends to carry on a fight of long standing against the company but the attorney has stated emphatically to the Star-Bulletin that he is not employed by anyone in this matter and represents no interest but that of the public.

Argentina has ten meat freezing plants in active operation and three more are contemplated.

### SENATE VOLUNTEER PLAN LEFT OUT BUT FEDERALIZED MILITIA APPROVED; ADDS 23 GENERALS

Citizen Camps at Government Expense, Three-Year Enlistment and Four With Reserves, and Big Increase in Aviation Corps Are Features

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Weeks of difference between the house and senate on the army reorganization bill, and days of deadlock between the conference committees, came to an end today with the announcement of a compromise plan acceptable to both sides.

At the conclusion of a final conference today in which the congressmen and senators adjusted the differences that have held them widely apart, announcement of the new army plan was made in some detail.

The regular army will have a peace strength of 206,000, with provisions so that in time of war it may be easily expanded to 254,000, and agreement on this has been definitely reached, according to the announcement.

The regular army will be composed of 65 regiments of infantry and 25 of cavalry, 21 field artillery, a coast artillery corps numbering 30,000 and a signal corps of 3387, including the aviation corps.

One feature of the bill as it is now taking shape is the plan to more than double the officers of the aviation corps. The number will be increased from 60 to 148.

The plan as approved by the conferees contemplates attaining the full peace strength of the army within five years.

The general officers of the line are increased by four major-generals and 19 brigadier-generals. The general staff is increased to 52.

The conferees agreed to eliminate the senate bill's provision for five officers of the militia on the general staff, but provide a suitable substitute that militia officers shall be assigned to citizens' volunteer camps at the expense of the federal government.

Vocational training is provided for the regulars, and an interesting feature is that the "rider" calling for government operation of nitrate plants is accepted.

Under the compromise plan, enlistment is to be three years with the colors as regulars, and four in the reserve.

The senate plan of a volunteer reserve has been eliminated, leaving the reserve to the militia, which will be federalized, and the militia strength is to be 425,000.

The report of the conference committees will be submitted to both branches of Congress next week.

### Army Officers Here Hail News of Increase With Open Delight

Word of the big increase agreement conveyed to officers at army headquarters this morning brought rejoicing and had it not been received within the conservative precincts of the army halls would beyond a doubt have brought out shouts of delight.

"That's great news," commented officer after officer, while exclamations of "Some Army," and others similar came from the enlisted men detailed to duty about the headquarters of the office.

If the proposal goes through it will mean vast increases in the army, one of the most noticeable of which will be in the infantry division, which will be more than doubled with 60 regiments increased to 125.

Companies of field artillery will be increased 21-2 times, making the present strength of 6300 men into a total of 21,000. The field artillery now has only six regiments.

Coast artillery strength, which is 170 companies at present containing 19,321 men, will be raised to 30,000 men, making an increase of 12,000 approximately.

Cavalry will be increased by 10 regiments over the present standing of 15 regiments. No change is stated for engineers.

Signal Corps companies now containing nearly 5000 men will be increased by approximately 2000 men. The entire army, from a standing of 111,305 on April 30 of this year, is increased by almost 100,000 for peace times. It is interesting at this time to remember that the last big increase in the American army came about the beginning of the Spanish war when a force of 85,000 was raised to 100,000, which number has been gradually raised since that time to the present strength given above.

If the army were raised now to its full possibility, it would be but 120,000 plus 6000 for quartermaster corps and 5388 for hospital corps. These last two divisions are now nearly up to standard strength.

Officers will be increased in number with a lavish hand if the bill passes. For example, instead of nine major-generals there will be 13; instead of 27 brigadier-generals there will be 48; and officers on the general staff will number 52 instead of 38 as at present.

The aviation corps is now composed of 60 officers and 280 men. The number of officers will be increased by 88, and the men in proportionate numbers.

today, army officers interviewed by the Star-Bulletin express general satisfaction. They like the senate provision of having officers from the militia staff eliminated as according to the agreement, and also express satisfaction with the plan for citizen training camps. The plan of vocational training for regulars is "not given much favorable consideration by officers here."

One officer pointed out that the three years under the flag might well be shortened to one year for men who proved their fitness and their knowledge of things military, these men to be examined at the close of a year in the army.

### FULL REGIMENT WILL GREET NEW GENERAL COMMANDING ON OAHU

This is Brig. Gen. John P. Wisner's last day in command of the Hawaiian department. Though not out of actual service until May 19, the general will, to all intents and purposes, retire today, when Brig. Gen. R. K. Evans arrives by transport and officially takes command of the local department.

This morning Gen. Wisner paid a farewell visit to Peleli Harbor, being met there by Admiral C. J. Bouch and other naval officers. The salute was fired for the retiring officer, and the flag was hauled down for him.

When the new commander arrives off port this evening on board the transport Thomas he will be greeted with the full military salute from the Fort De Russy gun, orders having been given from headquarters to that effect.

At the dock he will be met by the full regiment of the 2nd Infantry from Fort Shafter, and the regimental band, officers of the local department greeting him as he steps from the gang plank.

Rooms have been engaged for the new commander at the Young hotel, where he will make his headquarters and where he will remain for a few days at least.

Gen. Evans has been in the service for nearly 45 years, having been appointed from his native state Mississippi to the military academy on July 1, 1871. The general has many friends in Honolulu who will welcome him. He himself will retire for age on...